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April 10, 1985

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Western Processing
Kent, Washington
Subsurface Cleanup Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Schwarz:

Thank you for contacting Olympic Pipe Line Company concerning the subject feasibility study. As you may be aware, Olympic operates a 14-inch pipeline which traverses the property designated as Areas II, III, and IX. Olympic's primary concerns in reviewing this matter are noted below.

1. Olympic personnel and contract personnel may from time to time be required to perform routine maintenance on the pipeline. Accordingly, we are interested in insuring that these personnel are not exposed to hazardous materials while performing this work.
2. Due to the possible requirement of working on our pipeline, we need to insure freedom to excavate in the area of our pipeline at any time.
3. We are interested in insuring that the hazardous material in the soil surrounding our pipeline is in no way detrimental to the pipe steel or coating material.

Olympic has not performed a detailed technical review of the contaminants in the soil, so we are not in a position to evaluate the potential dangers to our personnel and property. If a hazard does exist, it would be desirable to remove and replace the contaminated soil in the vicinity of our pipeline. Any such cleanup would have to be carefully coordinated with Olympic to insure the integrity of our pipeline during the work.

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In general, Olympic objects to the installation of a multimedia cap over our pipeline unless we are given permission to penetrate this cap as needed to work on the pipeline. Other alternatives may exist, and Olympic is prepared to discuss in more detail any solution which is consistent with the three above stated concerns.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. C. Meadows".

R. C. Meadows
Vice President/Manager
Olympic Pipe Line Company

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